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The Weather
Fair Saturday; Sunday, scattered showers, somewhat warmer in extreme north portion.

REVOLT AGAINST WAGE-HOUR PLAN

4-H CLUB GIRLS PROVE SEWING NOT LOST ART

Royerton Student Crowned Grand Champion In County Dress Revue Competition.

Fingers that only several weeks ago patiently guided a needle on its particular path twisted nervously, and feet that had seesawed a sewing machine treadle tingled clear to the toes as the contestants in the annual 4-H Club dress revue held yesterday afternoon at the Ball State College auditorium waited nervously for the announcing of the winners.

They had reasons enough for breathing sharply and twisting nervously, for there were fifty-four girls in the contest—thirty in the junior and twenty-four in the senior division —and awards for only twenty. Then, too, the judges had given them quite a going over in the elimination contest in the morning scrutinizing them closely, moving here and there to get a better look at the contestants.

Champion to State Fair.

Finally, the time came for the names of the winners to be announced, and the little ripple of conversation over the audience of approximately 500 persons subsided to a whisper and then was still.

Miss Louise Boggs, 15, of Hamilton Township, who is a student in Royerton High School, was announced as the grand champion, most coveted prize of the contest. As the title holder, she will have the honor of representing Delaware County at the Indiana State Fair on September 4.

She won with a wool best dress, artfully fashioned, skillfully sewn together and fitting her to perfection.

The other placings followed, in quick succession, for both the senior and junior groups. Miss Eleanor Henkle, 17, of Mt. Pleasant Township, won the reserve championship. She wore a cotton sport dress, equal to the best that might be found in any of the city's fashionable shops.

Judges for the senior group were Mrs. Harry Stevenson of Bloomington and Miss Nondice Jackson of Muncie; for the junior group, Miss Treva M. Flora of Columbia City and Mrs. Jessie Hoffman of Ball State College.

Ribbons Presented Winners.

The solons, aware that the appearance of a dress depends on a number of things, did not make their awards on craftsmanship alone. They also took into consideration the accessories worn with the dress; posture and personality, and the attitude of the contestant toward criticism.

Actual judging began yesterday morning, when the individual contestants tripped out on the auditorium stage clad only in their undergarments and then returned completely dressed. The dress revue was held yesterday afternoon, and in charge of it were Mrs. Ruby Webb of Salem Township, assisted by Mrs. Robert Ritchie of Harrison Township, Miss Wanda Mansfield of Hamilton Township and Miss Vetha Gill of Washington Township.

Three blue, three red and three white ribbons were presented in the senior and junior divisions, and the grand and reserve championship awards were made in the senior division only.

Senior division winners were as follows: Blue ribbons—Miriam Cooper of Liberty Township, cotton sport dress; Julia Leath of Perry Township, best dress, and Garnet Williams of Mt. Pleasant Township, best dress. Red ribbons—Betty Wright of Union Township, wool sport suit; Kathryn Gregory of Union Township, best dress, and Naomi Ireland of Monroe Township, best dress. White ribbons —June Miriam Hays, Monroe Township, cotton sport dress; Marie Bantz of Delaware Township, cotton best

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U. S. PUBLIC DEBT REACHES NEW PEAK

Discount Bill Issue Lifts Total to $36,707,757,744.

Washington, July 30 (AP)—A $50,000,000 issue of discount bills lifted the public debt to a new peak of $36,707,757,744 on July 28, Treasury reports showed today.

The bill issue was one of a weekly series with which Secretary Morgenthau is putting new cash into the Treasury's working balance.

Big Debt Increase Shown.

The balance stands now at $940,618,981, and Morgenthau has said he wishes to keep it around the billion mark because of troubled conditions abroad.

The July 28 debt was $3,245,000,000 over that of a year ago and $10,111,000,000 above the war-time high in 1919. Since the fiscal year 1930, the last period in which government income matched spending, the debt has increased $20,512,000,000.

President Roosevelt has said that a $2,000,000,000 increase in the debt during the first half of this year resulted largely from operation of the Treasury's gold "sterilization program" and issuance of obligations to government trust funds, such as the social security reserve fund.

For the first twenty-eight days of this fiscal year, the Treasury reports showed, the government has run $193,550,363 into the red, compared with a $106,802,291 deficit in the corresponding period a year ago. A falling off in repayments to lending agencies has been one factor widening the gap between income and spending this year.

Predict Lower Court Jurist Will Succeed Van Devanter

Washington, July 30 (AP)—Two high administration officials predicted tonight that a lower court judge will be appointed to fill the existing vacancy in the Supreme Court.

Refusing to be quoted by name, they hinted that the new justice will be selected from one of the circuits not now represented in the high tribunal.

Two Judges Mentioned.

The officials said four or five circuits have no such representation. Judges in two of these, the Tenth and Fifth, already have been mentioned as possible appointees. They are Judge Sam G. Bratton, of New Mexico, former U. S. senator, and Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., of Texas, former mayor of Houston.

In effect, the administration executives threw cold water on current speculation that Gov. Frank Murphy, of Michigan, exponent of Roosevelt labor policies, might receive the appointment.

Word spread in the capital tonight that Attorney-General Cummings has advised the President he may delay the appointment until after Congress adjourns.

Murphy To Be F. D. R.'s Guest.

The Attorney-General presented an informal opinion on the question to the President, but it was not made public.

Gov. Murphy, lawyer and former Detroit judge, is scheduled to be a week-end guest aboard the presidential yacht.

President Roosevelt embarked at the local navy yard tonight.

Murphy telegraphed he would be unable to join him until tomorrow because he had been delayed by a special session of the Michigan legislature. He will fly to the yacht in a navy plane.

The President's guests also will include Secretary Ickes, Senator Green (Dem., R. I.), Josephine Roche, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Capt. Paul Bastedo, naval aide, and Miss Marguerite Lehand, a secretary.

Judge Denman.

Among those mentioned as possible appointees to the U. S. Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Willis Van Devanter is Judge William Denman of San Francisco.

'OUTRAGES' LAID TO LABOR BOARD

Members Promoting Strikes In South, Rankin Says.

Washington, July 30 (AP)—Representative Rankin (Dem., Miss.) declared today that "outrages" perpetrated by representatives of the National Labor Relations Board are threatening to wreck the Roosevelt administration.

Taking issue with the President's recent statement that the board has been fair to both capital and labor, Rankin declared the Chief Executive evidently had been misinformed.

Tells Of Protests.

The Mississippian expressed belief that Mr. Roosevelt would "call a halt" if he knew the facts. The facts are, he declared, that outrages have been committed by board agents in conjunction with Communistic influences; that small manufacturers now are being subjected to "inquisitions" and that brutal treatment has been meted out to citizens by "this unholy combination" under the pretense that it has administration backing.

Rankin told the House that within the last 36 hours he has received protests against labor board activities from every state in the union. Board representatives, he said, are promoting strikes in the South.

Warns On Wage-Hour Bill.

If the board's activities are not checked, and the wage and hour bill now before the Senate is passed in its present form and upheld by the Supreme Court, it probably will mean "the end of human liberty as we know it," Rankin contended.

He appealed to southern and western senators to shelve the wage and hour measure until the next session of Congress "or until it can be more thoroughly studied."

Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) also sounded a warning that "demonstrated weaknesses" of the Wagner labor relations act, which the labor board administers, may invite "radical reprisals" if unchanged.

BRITAIN STICKS TO OWN NEUTRALITY SCHEME

London, July 30 (AP)—Great Britain will hold out for her scheme for non-intervention in Spain despite the opposition of other powers, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Parliament today just before adjournment of a long, historic session.

Attacked in the House of Commons by Clement R. Attlee, labor leader, and wartime Prime Minister David Lloyd George, Eden did not waver.

"As far as the present plan is concerned," he said, "we do not propose to agree to any major modification."

Demands for changes were expected to come from Germany, Italy and Russia.

Eden admitted the prospect would be dark if there was no agreement on the British scheme.

Soon afterward Parliament adjourned for the summer, ending a session during which King Edward VIII abdicated, George VI succeeded him, a $7,500,000,000 five-year rearmament program was inaugurated, and Britain led the way to keep the Spanish civil war isolated.

McNUTT RESIGNATION REPORTS ARE DENIED

Washington, July 30 (AP)—Reports that Paul V. McNutt may leave his post as U. S. high commissioner to the Philippines are without foundation, Senator Sherman Minton, of Indiana, indicated today.

The senator said he and McNutt have exchanged several radiograms since the former Indiana governor, Minton's close political ally, has been in the islands. Senator Minton said the messages dealt mostly with legislation in which McNutt is interested.

'Shrinking Man' Saved By Gland Operation

Minneapolis, July 30 (AP)—Hans Nelson, who shrank ten inches in height in five years, today credited a gland operation with saving his life and putting him "on top of the world."

He's gaining strength, he said, eating "anything," taking automobile trips and enjoying life. He's pleased also to know his case has aided others so afflicted.

Two years ago surgeons removed half of his parathyroid glands in an effort to stop the decalcification of his bones that had reduced his stature. He had been shrinking for fifteen years until he was a stooped man of five feet.

Two Frenchmen Voted Death In A Disease Plot

Charge Plan to Infest Area With Typhoid and Sleeping Sickness Epidemics.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, July 30 (AP)—Two Frenchmen were condemned to death today for what insurgent Spanish officials charged was a macabre plot to infest their territory with typhoid and sleeping sickness epidemics.

They said the whole world would be called to witness the truth of their allegations that Louis Chabrat and Jean Boujennec were tools of an international ring that involved Englishmen, Frenchmen and some Spaniards in high government office.

To Refer Case to League.

For that reason, the insurgents said they would stay execution of sentence and give information of the supposed plan to the League of Nations and all world capitals.

French officials declared the charges were "ridiculous" propaganda. A member of the French chamber of deputies whose name was similar to one announced by the insurgents as a conspirator, declared he had never heard of the condemned men and that the insurgents were a "pack of liars."

An insurgent military court declared the scheme was hatched in London and that Chabrat and Boujennec possessed vials of typhoid and sleeping sickness germs when they were arrested in Puentarabia.

It accused them of smuggling the germs across the French border and of engaging in espionage. The two Frenchmen were said to have received 100,000 francs (about $3,750) each for their part in the alleged plot.

Two reported outbursts of shooting and a fire in insurgent-held Granada, a government communique said, indicated an unsuccessful uprising by Moorish troops in southern Spain.

Both sides on the Brunete front, west of Madrid, buried their dead, apparently content to leave their lines temporarily where they are in broiling summer heat.

THREE ESCAPE AS AUTO IS STRUCK AT CROSSING

Union City, Ind., July 30 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker and their fifteen-months-old daughter, of this city, escaped uninjured about 10 o'clock tonight, when a cut of freight cars struck their automobile at the crossing on State Line street here. The automobile was pushed along the track for fifteen feet and badly damaged. The passengers were forced to crawl out through a window after the accident because the doors were jammed and the car stood on an angle.

STATE ENTERS HARTFORD CITY LABOR DISPUTE

Expects Agreement Between Overhead Door Firm and Employes Today.

Indianapolis, July 30 (AP)—Indiana labor department officials remained in conference tonight in an attempt to dissolve a union contract dispute between officials and employes of the Overhead Door Corporation at Hartford City.

Arthur C. Viatt, assistant labor commissioner, said an agreement was expected tomorrow morning when conferences will be resumed.

Contract Submitted to Firm.

The Steel Workers Organizing Committee, a Committee for Industrial Organization affiliate, has submitted a contract to the company, Viatt said.

Officials have been hesitant to accept its terms, he explained because the company's products — building, garage and airplane hangar doors — are used by workers affiliated with the Building Trades Association, a union sponsored by the American Federation of Labor. Members of this union, he said, have threatened to refuse to erect the doors, if a SWOC contract is signed.

The conferences, which began Thursday, have been conducted along lines of the "Indiana plan," under which both union and company officials submit their demands to the state labor department.

STATE RECOMMENDS DENIAL OF INDEPENDENT UNION PERMIT

Indianapolis, July 30 (AP)—Thomas Hutson, state labor commissioner, said tonight his department recommended denial of a charter to an independent union at the Ingram-Richardson Company plant in Frankfort because affidavits were obtained that it was a "company union" and as such was in violation of the Wagner Labor Act.

Hutson issued the statement after Robert Starr, attorney for the union, disclosed he had sent letters to Indiana members of Congress charging "pressure" had been brought to bear to keep August Mueller, secretary of state, from issuing a charter to the group.

Starr claimed a Committee for Industrial Organization union was being favored over the independent group.

Mueller said his department had an agreement with the labor division for an investigation by the latter department of all applications for charters by labor groups. He said organizations denied a charter have the right to appeal to the courts.

In Frankfort, Starr said the independent union has asked for an election at the plant to determine the bargaining agency and also has filed a complaint with the National Labor Relations Board against the firm, charging it was dealing with a CIO union.

The Ingram-Richardson firm manufactures porcelain fixtures and employs approximately 525 persons.

SIGN HUNTINGTON CONTRACT.

Huntington, Ind., July 30 (AP)—Officials of the Asbestos Manufacturing Company which has been closed by a strike for ten days hoped tonight to have the plant working at full strength in a day or two.

Work was resumed today after the United Automobile Workers of America signed an agreement last night which recognized that organization as the bargaining agency but did not grant any wage increases or provide for a closed shop.

VOTE FOR A. F. OF L. UNION.

Indianapolis, July 30 (AP)—By a vote of 33 to 22, employes of the Frank Prox Company of Terre Haute have voted to accept an American Federation of Labor union as their bargaining agency, Robert Cowdrill, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, said today.

The vote accepted the International Molders' Union rather than the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, an affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

CLUB REOPENING DENIED

Louisville, Ky., July 30 (AP)—Club Greyhound, swank Jeffersonville (Ind. Greyhound, swank Jeffersonville (Ind.) night club and casino, will not reopen tomorrow night, the Courier-Journal said tonight. The paper said telephone calls to the club's reservation office here brought this reply from an unnamed source: "You can't make any reservations for Saturday. It isn't going to reopen Saturday. We don't know when it will reopen." The club closed July 14, twelve days after three gunmen invaded Walter Maddox's tavern near by and opened fire with a machine-gun, killing Clarence Amster, a patron, and wounding Maddox and his wife.

U. S. Envoy's Peiping Home

U. S. ambassadors to China live in this official residence in the U. S. compound, to which American refugees have fled as Japan wars on Chinese forces. The American ambassador, Nelson T. Johnson, is directing efforts to protect all Americans in the danger zones. Though the Japanese government has guaranteed safety for all foreigners, legations are being transformed into armed camps.

NLRB FINISHES FORD HEARING

Use 1931 Brief To Assail Company's Contention.

Detroit, July 30 (AP)—A legal brief filed by the Ford Motor Company in 1931 was used today to assail the company's contention that union organizers beaten near the Ford plant May 26 were trespassing.

The testimony marked the final day of a hearing on the National Labor Relations Board's complaint charging the Ford Company with unfair labor practices and with instigating assaults on members of the United Automobile Workers trying to distribute handbills near the plant.

Underpass Public Property.

Maurice Sugar, UAW attorney, read the Ford brief which was filed with the Michigan Supreme Court six years ago. It contended the Eagle avenue underpass approaching the Ford River Rouge plant was "inherently public" property.

Some of the fighting between unionists and Ford employes occurred at this underpass; other disorders centered at a highway overpass on Miller road near Gate 4 of the plant. Sugar also produced testimony that the Department of Street Railways paid the Ford Company an annual rental for use of this overpass.

Independent Unions Clash.

As the NLRB hearing neared an end, a dispute broke out between two independent unions of Ford employes, one of the Ford Brotherhood of America, which the board's complaint charges was supported by the Ford Company when it solicited memberships during working hours.

William McDowell, FBA attorney, said its members have been "waylaid and slugged" since a new group, the Liberty Legion, was organized at the Ford plant. He charged in a statement that Ford service men beat up his son, John D. McDowell, Ford shipping department employe, and that the Liberty Legion was formed at the instance of Harry H. Bennett, Ford personnel director. Bennett's office said it had no knowledge of the organization.

SIX PERSONS INJURED AS AUTO TURNS OVER NORTH OF PORTLAND

Portland, Ind., July 30 (Special)—Six Detroit persons were injured, two seriously when their automobile skidded and turned over on U. S. road 27 five miles north of here about 10 o'clock tonight as the driver attempted to pass a truck. They were en route to Missouri from Detroit. All were taken to the Jay County Hospital.

Willis Richmond, 47, sustained a broken pelvis bone and possible internal injuries, and is in serious condition. Eli Crow received a broken left leg, and Mrs. Willis Richmond had a bad cut below the left eye and numerous abrasions about the body. Raleigh Richmond, 24, driver; Mrs. Eli Carrow, 48, and Miss Dorothy Robinson suffered numerous abrasions.

The driver and the three women probably will be released from the hospital within two days.

HOME BUILDERS LEAVING CITIES

Zoning Plans Needed to Prevent Shack Settlements.

This is the second of a series of articles on the problems and resources of Indiana counties as disclosed by a state planning board survey.

By Maurice Early.

Indianapolis, July 30.—Rapid spread of suburban Indianapolis into seven adjoining counties demands immediate zoning plans to control commercial districts and prevent construction of shack settlements, the state planning board shows in its survey of problems and development needs of the area.

In common with all the larger cities of the country Indianapolis finds that thousands of its workers, business and professional people are living, or planning to live, in the more wide open spaces outside the city limits.

Places Responsibilities on Counties.

This population trend is placing responsibilities on the seven counties which find parts of their area becoming suburban Indianapolis.

The state survey suggests that the major problem, or at least one of the most important subjects for concern, is the zoning of the area before undesirable developments create social problems or undermine property values.

Counties in the area are Johnson, Shelby, Hancock, Hamilton, Boone, Hendricks, Morgan and parts of Marion outside of Indianapolis.

Program Is Outlined.

Marion County now has a planning board and it is recommended that the other counties in the district establish boards and work towards the development of the following program:

1. Prepare a master plan of the county and, after hearings, submit a suburban zoning ordinance to the board of county commissioners for adoption.

2. Supervision by the county planning board of the subdivision of all rural land and especially control the platting of resort developments along streams. Prohibit the recording of the plate by the county recorder until

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COMMITTEE PLANS TO DRAFT TAX BILL AGAINST EVADERS

Washington, July 30 (AP)—A congressional tax committee, in agreement on proposed methods for sealing revenue law loopholes, arranged today to put their recommendations into bill form next week.

Members did not disclose what suggestions they would make to Congress.

But they have dropped hints that the legislation might increase surtaxes, restrict deductions allowed to personal holding companies, adjust deductions for such incorporated hobbies as yachts and boost the levies on non-resident aliens.

The committee will assemble again Tuesday. By that time, the chairman asserted, it hopes to have its report to House and Senate ready and a bill drafted for consideration.

CONNERSVILLE YOUTH IS KILLED IN COLLISION

Liberty, Ind., July 30 (AP)—Frank Williams, Jr., of Connersville, 22, was killed today in an automobile-truck collision near here. Williams' car skidded on rain-covered pavement into a truck driven by C. M. Worley, of Richmond.

The Temperature
Last 24 Hours

Courtesy Indiana General Service Co.

1 a. m.	78	9 a. m.	82	5 p. m.	92
2 a. m.	78	10 a. m.	87	6 p. m.	92
3 a. m.	77	11 a. m.	90	7 p. m.	89
4 a. m.	76	Noon	91	8 p. m.	82
5 a. m.	76	1 p. m.	92	9 p. m.	80
6 a. m.	76	2 p. m.	94	10 p. m.	78
7 a. m.	78	3 p. m.	95	11 p. m.	77
8 a. m.	79	4 p. m.	93	Midnight	76

A Year Ago Yesterday
Maximum, 91; Minimum, 78

Japanese Virtually Control Tientsin and Its Outskirts

Tientsin, July 31 (Saturday) (AP)—Japanese field batteries shelled the outlying districts of this terror-stricken city again this morning—but the cannonades apparently were only for moral effect.

No shells were necessary; the Japanese control of Tientsin and her outskirts was virtually complete.

No Answering Shots Heard.

The area before the Japanese troops appeared cleared of all Chinese opposition. No answering shots were heard.

Chinese reported Japanese airplanes, leaving their stations here, flew to Paotingfu, eighty miles west, late yesterday and bombed a Chinese troop concentration there. Confirmation of the report was not immediately available.

The Japanese forces dominated the whole region of China, from the Pacific to the Yungting River, west of Peiping.

Thousands of homeless Chinese streamed out of the native sections of Tientsin tonight, seeking escape from the terror of the past two days.

HARRISON AND SMITH LEAD SOUTHERN FORCES

QUICK RESCUES HOLD SHIP FIRE DEATHS AT FOUR

Two Are Dead and Two Others Are Missing; Six of Survivors Hurt.

Baltimore, July 30 (AP)—Quick action by a flotilla of rescue craft held the death list in the City of Baltimore steamship fire to not more than four, a check of survivors and passengers and crew lists established today.

Of the ninety-three persons aboard the Baltimore-Norfolk boat when the fire broke out in the hold an hour after she sailed, eighty-nine were rescued alive. Two are dead and two are missing. Six survivors were injured, none seriously.

Captain Suspects Sabotage.

Shipping officials, the rescue work completed, centered their attention on the causes of the blaze which flared through the wooden superstructure of the over-night liner.

Almost at once, Capt. Charles O. Brooks, a veteran of thirty-five years in the Norfolk-Baltimore service and commander of the City of Baltimore, said that the "amazing" spread of the fire suggested sabotage to him. He said he had no reason for the suspicions except the speed of the fire in its spread.

U. S. To Enter Inquiry.

One part of a two-phase inquiry began during the day, when officials of the Chesapeake Bay Line called the ship's officers to submit reports on the fire which broke out Thursday night. The federal government will open its inquiry tomorrow morning, when a special investigating board, appointed in Washington, begins a series of hearings in Baltimore.

Both men known dead as a result of the fire were identified. They were J. R. Polikoff, a passenger, and a lawyer of Aiken, S. C.; and Charles Whealton, of Crisfield, Md., a member of the crew. Doctors here said they drowned when they leaped from the burning boat.

Still missing are H. Paige, a passenger whose address is not known; and Cy Haynie, an oiler.

Of the forty passengers aboard, thirty-eight were saved. Four members of the crew and two passengers were burned or injured, however.

CIRCUS AERIALIST SHOOTS DIVORCED WIFE, KILLS HIMSELF

Long Beach, Cal., July 30 (AP)—Mrs. Annie Bruce reported to police that Alfredo Codona, internationally known circus aerialist, shot his divorced wife, Vera, and then killed himself today.

Mrs. Bruce (Mrs. Codona's mother) said the attempted murder and suicide occurred in the office of her daughter's attorney, and that she was the only witness.

Police said Mrs. Bruce told them Codona fired four shots at the woman who divorced him only a few weeks ago. They found one bullet entered her head and three lodged in her abdomen. She was taken to a seaside hospital, where attendants said her condition is critical.

Mrs. Codona and her mother were in the office of Attorney James E. Pawson. Pawson told police Codona came in and asked to talk with Mrs. Codona.

He asked the attorney and Mrs. Bruce to leave the room, but Mrs. Bruce remained. Mrs. Bruce said as Codona lighted a cigaret for his one-time trapeze performer-wife, he said:

"This is the last thing I'll be able to do for you."

Then, Mrs. Bruce said, he pulled the gun from his coat pocket and fired five shots in rapid succession.

Well, I'll Tell You—

Hollywood, July 30.—There's nothin' I like better than seein' a good horse race, but people out here wonder why I don't bet on 'em. It's just that I ain't a gamblin' man. It's kinda a family trait, especially among the women folks of my family. They sure are against it. I'll never forget how hurt and disillusioned my aunt Sophie was pretty soon after she was married when she found out that her husband gambled.

He came in one morning and handed her $5 and said, "Dear, here's some money I won in a poker game last night and I want you to go down and buy that new dress you've been looking at." Aunt Sophie says, "It hurts me to accept money that was made in that terrible manner—I want you to promise me that you'll give up that awful habit as soon as you've made enough money to get a hat to go with that dress."

Bob Burns

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Oratory of Old-Fashioned Full-Voiced Type Reinvigorates Movement to Bury Administration's Bill In Senate Committee.

Washington, July 30 (AP)—Southern oratory of the old-fashioned full-voiced type reinvigorated today a movement to bury the administration wage and hour bill in a Senate committee.

Led by Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, a candidate only last week for the post of majority leader, and Senator Smith (Dem., S. C.), the southerners almost to a man banded together in an outright revolt against the measure.

Threat to Business Charged.

Harrison shouted that the bill would set up a labor standards board which could destroy "business, large and small, by its administrative fiats."

Smith declared the measure is intended to "check the inevitable rise of the South from the lowly condition in which the war between the states left it."

"If South Carolina living conditions are so kindly," he said, "that it takes only fifty cents a day to live reasonably and comfortably, and in New England it takes a dollar and a half, then must we raise the wages in South to a dollar and a half?

Check Senate Roll-Call.

"Why don't we call in God and tell him to stop this business of giving one section more natural advantages than another?"

Administration leaders, who earlier had counted the battle won when William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor urged the bill's passage, hurriedly checked the Senate roll-call. They reported that there were still enough votes to pass the bill, though they were obviously worried.

Another southerner, Reynolds of North Carolina, succeeded in obtaining approval of an amendment to exempt firms of ten or less employes, but his triumph was short-lived. Administration leaders went to work in the cloak rooms and in the Senate office building.

Amendment Voted Down.

A motion to reconsider followed and by a vote of 52 to 31, the amendment was swept out of the bill. The result was generally considered a significant administration victory and the leading proponents of the bill were much encouraged.

The bill itself would establish a board, equipped with authority to make surveys in individual industries and prescribe for them, in its discretion, minimum hours of not less than forty weekly and minimum wages of not more than 40 cents an hour.

Smith brought into his discourse more than a suggestion of what has been discussed for months in the Senate cloak rooms, the ever-broadening split between the administration and Democratic senators from the conservative South.

To the administration, Smith attributed the current move to enact anti-lynching legislation and the abrogation of the two-thirds nominating rule at the last Democratic convention. The abrogation, he said, had "stacked the cards" against his section. But he defied "them" to drive him from the party.

Harrison who acknowledged in closing that he had "said more perhaps than I should," told the Senate that one reason for his opposition to the bill was that "Madame Perkins" would have a hand in administering it.

He would vote for no legislation, he said, which would be administered by any persons with "an antipathy for my section, who have an idea that the women wear no shoes there, and who have other ideas that are not true."

But he centered his criticism upon the proposed board.

PREPARE TO PICKET STATE WPA OFFICES

200 Workers Will Protest Curtailment of Program.

Indianapolis, July 30 (AP)—Approximately 200 members of the Workers' Alliance, Works Progress Administration employes' union, prepared to picket state WPA headquarters tomorrow in protest against curtailment of the WPA program.

Hartford Larison, secretary of the Workers' Alliance, said the pickets would come to Indianapolis from all parts of the state to object to "the starvation budget upon which WPA workers are forced to exist."

Believes Protection Unnecessary.

He made plain, however, that there would be no mass picketing. There will be a delegated group of pickets, he said, and the length of time they remain here will be decided tomorrow.

John K. Jennings, state WPA director, said tonight he had been "unofficially informed" the offices would be picketed but added he was making no preparations to handle the situation.

"We don't believe there will be any disorder," he said.

Larison said representatives of the alliance would present four demands to Jennings and would leave four others at the office of Gov. M. Clifford Townsend.

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